works such as the manufacture of pressed boards, artificial silk, wood and charcoal gas for power and illumination, sporting goods, metallised cart-wheel rims and cement and bamboo pulp boards are also proposed to be taken up by him. For the next year, a modest estimate of Rs 60,000 on the receipt side has been made under 'sale of soft wood' Mr. Kamesam has already succeeded in practically doubling our receipts from the sale of soft woods.

14. *General Administration.* The period of three years for which the appointment of the Public Service Commissioner was made, expired on the 30th of Dhanu 1113. It is proposed to continue the services of the Commissioner and his staff next year also.

15. *Administration of Justice.* The next year's budget has provided for the continuance of the existing temporary Second Judges' Courts, the temporary Munsiffs' Courts and the Debt Conciliation Boards.

16. *Education.* The expenditure next year is estimated at Rs 52·63 lakhs or Rs 3·39 lakhs more than the revised estimates for the current year, due to the provision of funds for the Travancore University.

17. *The Travancore University.* The House is already aware that the establishment of a University of its own for Travancore is now an accomplished fact. Besides the usual Faculties of Law and Arts, the University also provides for technical faculties such as Engineering, Fisheries, Textile Technology etc. Educational Institutions such as the Colleges of Science and Arts, Law and Training Colleges, Sanskrit College, Collegiate Hostels and Educational Museum and Bureau, as also some of the minor departments such as the Observatory, the Public Library, the School of Arts, the Museum and the Carpentry and Smithery Schools have been transferred to the control of the University and the receipts and expenditure of these institutions will be shown in the University Budget. In accordance with the provisions of the University Regulation and Statutes framed thereunder, the detailed budget of the University will be considered by the Senate, while the aggregate expenditure on the University is shown in the State Budget as a lump sum grant. A grant of Rs 8 lakhs (Rs 5·5 lakhs for ordinary expenditure and Rs 2·5 lakhs for capital expenditure) is proposed for the next year for the University. This amount includes, in addition to the normal expenditure incurred by Government on

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